

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Some of the papers had to be called for from the Bombay Government. Secondly there was some technical matter which had to be referred to the Accountant General. Final suggestions have not been made by the Accountant General.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—Is it not a fact that there has been unnecessary delay in all the departments?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Not much of the time has been wasted by correspondence by this Government and the Bombay Government.

Assets and Liabilities transferred to the State from the Integrated Areas.

Q.—887. Sri B. RACHIAH (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the assets and liabilities transferred to the new Mysore State from the former States of Bombay, Hyderabad, Madras, Coorg and Andhra;

(b) taking as a unit whether these areas which are transferred are self-sufficient; if deficient, to what extent?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) The Assets and Liabilities transferred under the States Reorganisation Act have not been finalised and the matter is still under correspondence. Provisionally the share of Public Debt and Government of India Loans have been transferred on population basis, the details of which have been furnished in the Budget Memorandum supplied to the Legislature. The actual share to be allocated will be much more.

(b) As regards self-sufficiency of the integrated units, if what is meant is revenue deficit of each area, this is not available as the Accountant General, Mysore, is not maintaining accounts on regional basis.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—To clause (a) of my question it is replied that the actual share to be allocated will be more. May I know the time within which they will be able to know the actual shares?

*Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This is unfortunately a continuing process. Periodi-

cal meetings are held for the allocation of debt. It takes a little more time.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Is it not possible to give revenue deficit?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—What is exactly meant by revenue deficit, I have not been able to understand. If the Hon'ble member will kindly give details, I will be able to tell him. This is only with regard to allocation of debts.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಭಾಗ ದಿಂದಲೂ ಬಂದ ಡಿಫಿಸಿಟ್ನ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is difficult to give regionwise or districtwise deficits. But, I have indicated in my speech that all units except Coorg brought in only deficits. That is only approximate.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Will the Government be able to tell to what extent revenue deficit we can anticipate at least in the old Mysore State?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—According to 1957-58 figures, former State of Mysore brought in a deficit of Rs. 427,755 lakhs, Bombay Karnatak Rs. 258.53 lakhs, Hyderabad Karnatak Rs. 21.67 lakhs, Madras 37.31 lakhs. For Coorg we have mentioned as Rs. 14.63 because there the expenditure was more than the income. Actually at the time of integration it resulted in a small deficit.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Have the Government made any request to the Government of India for waiving of this public debt or at least the Government of India loans in view of the heavy deficit?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is not wise to ask the Government of India to waive the debt. It is never done so. On the other hand our creditworthiness will go up if we respect these public debts. We have requested the Government of India to consolidate all these debts into two categories, one payable in 15 years and another payable in 30 years with small interest.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The Minister was pleased to give some figures for the year 1957-58. May I know whether the figures of the Hon'ble Minister are based on the estimates or on actuals?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Pure estimates.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In regard to rationalisation of these debts, at what stage the Government of India has conceded the point?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Government of India has not conceded entirely our request. But, we have been pressing our difficulties in earmarking sums for the payment towards interest and instalment on account of the plan expenditure. That is before the Government of India and all States have pressed this point.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is their likelihood of the Government of India taking a decision before the framing of the next Budget?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We expect so, so that it will give us some relief.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Provisionally the share of public debt and the Government of India loans have been transferred on population basis. May I know whether the amount sought to be transferred has been actually spent in those areas?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I am really very sorry. The Hon'ble Member's question is really a complicated one. Taking loan is one thing and probing into the question whether it has been actually spent in those areas and passed on to us, is another. These are debts passed on to us after integration. It is not as if the amounts have been actually spent in the particular areas. It is never done so.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Unless that particular money is spent in those areas, what justification is there for the State Government to pay off that amount?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I will not answer that question.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—May I know whether the Government is aware of the amount of subsidy that the Government of India gave to the Andhra Government at the time of formation of Andhra?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I am not aware of it.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Will the Government request the Government of India to give some grant to meet the heavy deficit?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—May I answer in one word that the Government of

India has been over-generous so far as the new State of Mysore is concerned. On several occasions I have stated in this House that we must be grateful to the Finance Commission for seeing things in their proper perspective and recommending a very handsome *ad hoc* grant of Rs. 6 crores, the largest ever given to any State in the new set-up.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—What are the measures taken by the Government to meet the heavy deficit and to pay off the debts of the integrated areas and the old Mysore State?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We are making every effort to meet the payment of both the instalments and the interest. I am glad to tell the House that our financial position is not so bad as it was once before. It is really comfortable in the sense that after this grant of Rs. 6 crores we have improved a great deal. The recent loans have accumulated to the advantage of our ways and means position. Now there is not that difficulty which we once faced.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—May I ask the Hon'ble Finance Minister that the remarks just now made by him to the effect that the Finance Commission has been over-generous to us will not be taken advantage of by other State Governments to our detriment?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I never said that the Finance Commission had been over-generous to us. I said that the Government of India had been generous in accepting the recommendations of the Finance Commission which recommended an *ad hoc* grant of Rs. 6 crores, the largest ever made to any State Government.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the Government thought of having or does it propose to have a sinking fund for this purpose?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I cannot present a budget without making provision for sinking fund to pay off the debts.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—What has been done now?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—May I refer the Hon'ble Member to the figures in the budget?

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Is it not a fact that the Government have taken

both the liabilities and assets from the integrating areas?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is obvious. We have taken the human assets also.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—Has any committee been constituted with representatives from all these five integrating areas to go into the question of fixation of assets and liabilities?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Well understood principles are laid down for accepting allocation of these debts. At the Secretariat level the Secretaries concerned meet periodically, go into the whole question, come to tentative conclusions and place them before the Cabinet. This is how debts are allocated.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that when Bellary was integrated in the old Mysore State no Public Works materials were transferred to the old Mysore—not even a typewriter?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri G. VENKATAGOWDA.—Two years have passed after integration. May I know the time that will be required to finalise the assets and liabilities?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We will finalise the matter as early as possible. In fact, this is a continuing process.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—'ಲೇಔಟ್', 'ದೇಣಿ' ಎಂಬ ಪದಗಳು ಕನ್ನಡ ಶಬ್ದಗಳೇ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ!

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇವು ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಕೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಪ್ರಾಯಶಃ ಹಿಂದಿಯಿಂದಲೋ ಮರಾಠಿಯಿಂದಲೋ ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಸೇರಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯ.—ಇಂಥ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಲೇಔಟ್-ದೇಣಿ ಐಟಿಮ್‌ಗಳೇಕೂ ಬೇಕು, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ. (ನಗು!)

Expenditure on the Construction of Bridges across the South Pinakini River.

Q.—1123. Sri S. R. RAMAIAH (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount sanctioned towards the construction of bridges across the South Pinakini river near Sulibele and Channasandra;

(b) the expenditure as estimated by the concerned department and the amount of accepted tender;

(c) the period fixed by the Department for the completion of the above work;

(d) whether, on account of delay in the completion of that work, contractors have asked them to revise the original estimates;

(e) if not, the reasons for not completing the above work as per agreement (Muchalika)?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a), (b) and (c) High level causeways are proposed at both these places :—

Location		Amount sanctioned, i.e., estimated cost.	Amount of accepted tender	Target date of completion as per tender
		Rs.	Rs.	
1. Sulibele	...	33,030	26,782	31-10-1956
2. Channasandra	...	46,800	31,189	31-5-1957

(d) No.

(e) The works could not be completed within the stipulated periods due to heavy floods in the rivers during 1956 and 1957.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿದಿದೆಯೇ?

*Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The work is in progress. Unfortunately, nature

is unkind to these projects and the work has been hampered twice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—1956ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಯಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದು 1958ರ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮುಗಿಯದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—When the work was brought to the slab level,